
Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

Port of Spain

29-30th April, 2019

With The Kind Support Of

Global Affairs Canada

PROGRAM

DAY 1

Monday, 29th April, 2019

9:30am  Registration

10:00am  Opening Remarks by Senator Wade Mark, Chair of PGA National Group

10:10am  Remarks by High Commissioner of Canada to Trinidad and Tobago, Ms. Carla Hogan Rufelds

10:15am  Remarks by High Commissioner of United Kingdom to Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Tim Stew

10:20am  Remarks by Ambassador Aad Biesbroek, Head of Delegation of European Union to Trinidad and Tobago

Master of Ceremonies: Hon. Rodney Charles, Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago
10:30am  Group Photo and Coffee Break

10:50am  Discussion of Object and Purpose of Workshop

Mr. O’Neil Hamilton, United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 Coordinator for CARICOM

Ms. Amanda Cowl, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC) (Lima, Peru)

Ms. Ngoc Phuong van der Blij Political Affairs Officer, United Nations – BWC Implementation Support Unit (ISU) – UNODA, Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Scott Spence, Expert, Group of Experts, UN Security Council Resolution 1540 Committee – United Nations, New York

Moderator: Hon. Rushton Paray, Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

12:00pm  Interactive Dialogue

12:45pm  Lunch

1:45pm  Prepared Remarks by Participants

Hon. Pernel Charles, Speaker of House of Representatives, Parliament of Jamaica

Hon. Barton Scotland, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana

Hon. Jomo Sanga Thomas, Speaker of House of Assembly, St. Vincent and The Grenadines

Hon. Andy Glenn Daniel, Speaker of the House of Assembly, St. Lucia

Hon. Alincia William-Grant, President, Senate of Antigua and Barbuda

Moderator:

Interactive Dialogue

2:45pm  Coffee Break
3:00pm  
*Prepared Remarks by Participants (Contd.)*  
Hon. Caleb Desrameaux, Vice President, Chamber of Deputies, Haiti  
Hon. Julio César Valentín Jiminián, Senator, Senate and former Speaker of Chamber of Deputies, Dominican Republic  
Hon. Patrick Kensenhuis, Member of Parliament of Suriname  
Senator Dr. Romel Singer, Barbados  
Hon. Anthony Boatswain, Member of Parliament of Grenada  
*Moderator: Senator Saddam Hosein, Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago*  
*Interactive Dialogue*  

3:45pm  
*Day 1 Concluding Summary and Remarks*  

4:15pm  
*Close of Day 1*
DAY 2
Tuesday, 30th April, 2019

10:00am  Presentation by Mr. Shawn Kirk, National Contact Point, Biological Weapons Convention, Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago
Presentation by Ms. Sacha Wallace-Sankarsingh, Bio-Risk Manager, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) – Trinidad and Tobago
Presentation by Mr. Rickard James Kerwin, Project Leader, Biological & Chemical Security, UNSCR 1540 Programming, Weapons Threat Reduction Program, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa, Canada)

Moderator: Senator Khadijah Ameen, Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

Interactive Dialogue

11:30am  Coffee Break

11:45am  Introduction and Discussion of Port of Spain Plan of Action
Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director, Peace & Security Programme, PGA

Interactive Dialogue

12:45pm  Closing Remarks by Senator Taharqa Obika, Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

1:00pm  Lunch

1:30-2:45pm  Visit to Session of Senate of Trinidad and Tobago and Recognition of PGA Delegation by President of Senate

3:00pm  Close of Day 2